



BALDWIN COUNTY COMMISSION

POLICY #7.1		
Subject	Bulky Waste, White Goods and Yard Waste Pick Up Policy for Residential Customers of the Baldwin County Solid Waste Department	
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POLICY STATEMENT

This policy is based on Resolution #2016-010. The Solid Waste Department will provide two (2) Bulky Waste and Two (2) Yard Debris pickups per quarter to all residential garbage customers in good standing with the department at no extra charge.

PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENT

1. The policy limits a bulky waste pickup to a maximum of six (6) tires (no larger than 20") or six (6) white goods per quarter.
2. Each resident may not request more than two (2) bulky pick ups per quarter.
3. The size of the yard waste is limited to two (2) cubic yards per household per pickup and two (2) pick ups per quarter.
4. Waste or Debris left by a Contractor is not eligible for pickup.

DEFINITIONS AND RULES

1. **Bulky Waste** – means furniture, appliances, mattresses, carpet, and auto tires.
 - a. **Limit of six (6) tires per quarter**
 - b. **Construction and Demolition Waste are not eligible.**

- 2. White Goods** – means refrigerators, ranges, water heaters, air conditioners and other large appliances.
a. Swing sets, fence wire, exercise equipment, large console television, etc., do not qualify as household items and are not picked up.

**Swing sets taken down and broken apart are acceptable.*

- b. Construction and Demolition Waste are not eligible.**

Limit of Bulky Waste or White Goods – Total of (6) items per quarter

(Ex: 6 tires or 6 mattresses or 6 chairs)

Rules allow for only 2 free pick-ups per quarter

- 3. Yard Waste** – means material resulting from landscape maintenance, including, but not limited, to grass clippings, leaves, twigs, etc.
a. Tree trunks or limbs over 2 inches in diameter are not considered yard waste.
b. Construction and Demolition Waste are not eligible.

Yard waste is limited to (2) cubic yards per household per pick up. Rules allow for only 2 pick ups per quarter.

**Customers can have both two (2) Bulky/White pickups and two (2) Yard Waste pickups per quarter*

BUNDLED WASTE AND BULKY WASTE

Cardboard material, which does not fit into a garbage can, shall be bundled. Bundles shall be bound securely together so as to avoid disintegration or spillage when lifted or moved. Bundles shall not exceed two (2) feet by two (2) feet by four (4) feet in size and fifty (50) pounds in weight. The Department strongly encourages that cardboard material be taken, by the resident, to the nearest recycle facility.

The Department will collect White Goods, Bulky Waste and Yard Waste from residential units on a **call for service basis** for no additional charge based on the policy outlined above. **Contact the Department's dispatcher at (251) 972-6878 to set up a date for pickup.** Each residential unit may opt to bring quarterly approved bulky and yard waste to Magnolia Landfill, Bay Minette Transfer Station, or MacBride Landfill for disposal at no charge based on the policy outlined above. This service is provided for waste generated from the residential use of the property and does not include waste generated by home businesses. **The residential customer's account must be current to receive these services at no charge. If the residential customer is not current, they can still bring the items to the landfill and pay the normal scale fees to dispose of the item(s).**

Should a residential unit in good standing choose to utilize the Baldwin County Solid Waste Department to pick up and dispose of additional approved materials, a service fee of \$125.00 plus \$5.00 per cubic yard based on five (5) cubic yard increments, with a minimum of five (5) cubic yards and a maximum of twenty (20) cubic yards, will be charged to the requesting residential unit. **Payment of setup fee (\$150.00) must be made to the Department before service is rendered. Any requests over twenty (20) cubic yards must pay an additional set up fee in advance.**

FORMS/ATTACHMENTS/EXHIBITS

N/A